

REGULAR MEETING of the Burrillville Town Council to be held Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 7:00 P.M. in the Town Council Chambers, 105 Harrisville Main St., Harrisville for and within the Town of Burrillville.

PRESENT: Council President Nancy F. Binns, Councilors Wallace F. Lees, Edward J. Blanchard, Margaret L. Dudley, Kevin D. Heitke, David J. Place and Stephen N. Rawson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. That the question of accepting the minutes of the regular meeting held April 13, 2011 and the special meeting held April 13, 2011; and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes be now taken up.

3. Public Comment

4. General Good and Welfare of the Town of Burrillville

5. Petitions: None

6. Special Business:

11-133 MOTION to adopt a proclamation of May 2011 – Mental Health Month in the Town of Burrillville; as requested by Julie A. Coelho, CMC, Town Clerk of the Town of Warren.

7. Public Hearings: Relative to obtaining citizens' requests and views on proposed Community Development Block Grant activities.

a. Public Input:

b. Comments from Thomas J. Kravitz, Town Planner

c. That closure to the public hearing be now taken up:

d. Discussion and action relative to funding requests, setting priorities and adoption of the proposed resolution relative to the CDBG application for 2011-2012.

Note: the maximum amount the Town can apply for is \$400,000

e. Adjournment of public hearing

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8. Unfinished Business to be considered and acted on:

11-100 Response from Dr. Frank Pallotta, Superintendent of Schools, relative to the correspondence from Councilor David J. Place requesting a discussion on Agenda Item 11-079 from the March 23, 2011 regular meeting: correspondence from Dr. Pallotta, regarding the School Committee's invitation.

9. New Business to be considered and acted on:

11-134 Consider and act on the acquisition of software/hardware for Spring Lake Beach for automating admissions tracking and point of sale functions.

11-135 Consider and act on a motion to award the bid for the Burrillville Sidewalk Improvement Project, Sayles Avenue and Bridgeway.

11-136 Correspondence from Thomas J. Kravitz, Town Planner & Economic Development Coordinator, regarding adoption of a proposed Town Council resolution in support of a 2011 DEM Conservation Grant Application.

11-137 Application for reappointment to the Budget Board from Judy Aubin, and the recommendation of Arthur R. Hurley, Budget Board

Chair.

11-138 Application for appointment to a board or commission from Donald Blanchard.

Pending Legislation to be considered and acted on:

11-139 Consider and act on other legislation pending before the general assembly.

10. Town Clerk/Communication to be considered and acted on:

11-140 Copy of correspondence from Michael d. Evora, Executive Director, State of Rhode Island Commission for Human Rights to

Kevin M. Blais.

11-141 Consider and act on requests from the several communities for support of their resolutions, as follows:

a. Narragansett Town Council and North Smithfield School Committee, opposing House Bill 2011 – H 5961, relating to school employee arbitration; and North Smithfield School Committee, opposing Senate Bill 2011 – S 0794, relating to school employee arbitration.

b. South Kingstown School Committee:

1) supporting House Bill H 5297 and Senate Bill S 0071; acts that would move the notification date for teacher layoffs to June first; and

2) opposing House Bill 2011 – H 5639 and Senate Bill 2011 – S 0403, acts related to Education – Teachers' Tenure, that would amend the situations whereby a school board could lay off teachers and would provide that notices of suspension would be given on or before May

15); and

3) requesting changes to the funding formula to make the state share more equitable.

11. Additional New Business to be considered and acted upon: None

12. Adjournment